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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

Prayer by the Rev. John N. Norton, of the Episcopal Church.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the Report of the President of the Board of Internal Improvement: 150 copies ordered to be printed.

REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. DeCOURCY presented a remonstrance from citizens of Nelson county, against the division of said county for the purpose of new counties: referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BULLOCK, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill from the House to amend the charter of the Covington Fire, Life, and Marine Company: passed.

Also—a bill from the House to provide for a police system for a part of Kenton county: recommended.

Mr. BULLOCK moved to discharge the committee from the further consideration of a petition of the Grand Jury of Muhlenburg county, praying that jurisdiction of fines under \$10 may be restored to Circuit Courts: committee discharged.

Mr. BULLOCK further reported from the same committee, a bill to incorporate the Paducah and Blainville Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Also—a bill to establish the Ashland Cemetery Company: passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Providence Mining, Manufacturing, and Shipping Company: amendments thereto, from the House with a recommendation that they be concurred in. Amendments concurred in.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company in Ashland: passed.

Mr. MARTIN, from the same committee, reported a bill to create an additional voting precinct in Campbell county: passed.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH, from the same committee, reported a bill from the House, requiring all lands to be listed in the counties in which they lie.

A discussion ensued in which Mr. WOODSON suggested that the proposed law would be very difficult of execution, and would bear hard upon persons owning lands in many different counties. Mr. WRIGHT suggested that there was a law that covered the case now in force; and Messrs. SILVERTOOTH and MATTHEWSON advocated the bill. It was then ordered to a third reading, but the Senate refused to dispense with said reading: passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. BUCKNER, from the same committee, reported a bill from the House to authorize the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company to sell their bonds for certain purposes: passed.

Also—a bill from the House to amend chapter 42d of Revised Statutes, title "Gaming": passed.

[The bill provides that any person who shall gamble in the house, &c., of another without his permission, shall be liable to a fine from \$20 to \$100, and be liable to the owner for any damages he may suffer in consequence thereof; that any person who engages in gaming for a livelihood shall be deemed a common gambler; that any keeper of a bar or gambling table who shall allow a minor under 21 years of age to be at his table shall be liable to a fine of \$50 to \$100.]

Also—a bill from the House to incorporate the Caples Cemetery Company of Bowling Green: passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Buena Vista Springs Company: passed.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH, from the same committee, reported a bill from the House to amend the law respecting transmitters on land.

[The bill provides that any person who shall take cattle upon the land of another, or feed them there, for the purpose of using them to land, shall be subject to a fine of \$5 to \$50.]

Mr. WALTON moved to lay the bill upon the table. Lost—yeas 18, nays 18.

Mr. WALTON moved to amend so as to except the counties of Hart, Green and Taylor from the operation of the law: adopted.

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading; but the Senate refused to dispense with said reading. Passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. SILVERTOOTH further reported from the same committee, a bill from the House, to amend the charter of the city of Covington: passed into the orders of the day.

Mr. HARGIS, from the committee on County Courts, reported a bill to reduce the number of trustees of the town of Hazard, in Perry county: passed.

Also—a bill to increase the fees for processioning land: passed.

[The bill gives surveyors \$3 per day; processioners \$5; and markers \$1.]

Mr. KOHLHASS, from the committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill from the House to amend the charter of the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Also—a bill from the House to incorporate certain Turnpike Road Companies: passed.

Also—a bill from the House to amend the charter of the Hustonville and Columbia Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Mr. WEIS, from the same committee, reported a bill from the House to incorporate the Richmond and Big Hill Turnpike Road Company: passed.

Mr. BARLOW, from the committee on Finance, reported a bill for the benefit of Henry Grinstead, Sen. of Hart county: passed.

Also—a bill from the House for the benefit of Elisha Breeding, late sheriff of Letcher county, with an amendment. Amendment adopted.

Mr. KING moved to amend so as to apply the provisions of the bill to George H. Morrow, late sheriff of McCracken county: adopted.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. BARLOW also reported from the same committee, a bill from the House for the benefit of John Friend, late sheriff of Floyd county, with an amendment: amendment adopted and bill passed.

Also—a bill from the House for the benefit of the estates of Berry Scruggs, late sheriff of Washington county: passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of the Judge of the Ohio County Court: passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of N. H. Ryan, of Calloway county: passed.

Mr. BARLOW moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of sundry citizens of Scott county, praying that B. F. and D. J. Offutt may be compensated for the killing of a slave: discharged.

Mr. BARLOW also moved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of R. J. Breckinridge and others in relation to the license laws, and that the same be referred to the committee on the Judiciary: motion adopted.

Mr. McFARLAND, from the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures, reported a bill from the House to better regulate the standard weights of certain products. [The bill reduces the weight of a bushel of potatoes from 63 lbs. to 56 lbs.]

Mr. McFARLAND explained the bill.

Mr. KING wished to know whether the potatoes embraced in the bill, were Irish or American. (Laughter.)

Mr. HARRIS briefly advocated the bill.

Mr. KING said if the potatoes were Irish, the bill ought to be referred to the committee on Federal Relations. (Laughter.)

Mr. WADSWORTH said he wouldn't vote for the bill unless the grammar of it was corrected. Mr. KING moved to refer it, for correction, to the committee on Education.

Mr. HARDIN spoke in opposition to the bill; and then, without coming to a vote upon it, The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1856.

Prayer by the Rev. J. M. Lancaster, of the Catholic Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing that they had passed bills which originated in the House, of the following titles, viz: An act repealing an act incorporating the town of Barboursville, with an amendment.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Margaret Leavey.

An act authorizing the County Court of Shelby to sell the poor house and grounds of said county.

An act to authorize the County Court of Logan to sell or otherwise dispose of the old clerk's office.

An act to provide for the extension of the area of the Penitentiary, and to build a new cell-house and hospital.

Resolution in relation to the removal of the remains of ex-Governor Thomas Metcalf, dec'd, to the Frankfort Cemetery.

PETITIONS AND A REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. GRAY presented the petition of sundry citizens of the counties of Hardin, Hart, and Grayson, praying for the formation of a new county out of parts of said counties: referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. GAITHER presented the petition of sundry citizens of Adair county, praying the repeal of certain privileges granted the Trustees of the town of Columbia: referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

Mr. G. F. LEE presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the town of Columbia, against the repeal of said privileges: referred to the committee on the Revised Statutes.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BEAUCHAMP—Agriculture and Manufactures—a bill to incorporate the Warren county Deposit Bank of Springfield: passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Southern Kentucky Fair Ground Association: passed.

Same—a bill from the Senate to incorporate the Daviess county Agricultural and Mechanical Association: passed.

Mr. BOWLING—Banks—to whom was referred the bill to bring in a bill to incorporate the Deposit Bank of Springfield, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill, which was granted.

Same—to whom was referred the leave to incorporate the Shelbyville Savings Bank, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of said leave, which was granted.

Mr. RUSSELL—Circuit Courts—a bill to change the time of holding the Graves, Livingston and Crittenden Circuit Courts, in the 1st Judicial District: passed.

Same—a bill to regulate the fees of witnesses in the Circuit Courts of this Commonwealth.

Mr. HELM offered an amendment to said bill, and the bill and amendment was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Same—a bill to increase the length of the Rockcastle and Laurel Circuit Courts: passed.

Mr. HANSON—Federal Relations—resolutions from the Senate in relation to the inspection of tobacco, pork, and flour, in New Orleans: passed.

Mr. TEVIS—County Courts—a bill from the Senate to authorize the McCracken County Court to increase the county levy to build a court house and jail: passed.

Same—a bill from the Senate to authorize the McCracken County Court to change the Gray's Ferry road: passed.

Same—a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the police judge of the town of Monterey, in Owen county: passed.

Mr. Spencer to sell the poor-house lands in said county: passed.

Same—a bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts in Campbell county: passed.

Same—a bill to change the time of holding the Quarterly Courts in Crittenden county: passed.

Same—a bill to ratify the sale made by the Marion County Court, of the poor house lands in said county: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the laws relating to the county levy of Kenton county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Alfred Miller, late sheriff of Muhlenburg county: re-committed to the committee on County Courts.

Same—a bill to provide for increasing the county levy of Kenton county: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the act authorizing the election of a Police Judge and Town Marshal in Brandenburg: passed.

Same—a bill giving further powers to the Jessamine County Court: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the law in relation to passways: referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. VANWINKLE—Revised Statutes—to whom was referred a bill to declare seduction a crime, together with the substitute for said bill, offered by Mr. NUTTALL, reported the same with an amendment to the original bill.

After some remarks from Messrs. NUTTALL, PHIL LEE, VANWINKLE, BEN BERRY, and others.

Mr. NUTTALL withdrew his substitute.

The question was then taken: "shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" and it was decided in the negative—yeas, 42; nays, 51—and so the bill was rejected.

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the annual report of the Board of Internal Improvement.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House again resolved itself into committee of the whole—Mr. BRUCE in the Chair—to consider the bill to divide the State into thirteen Judicial Districts.

Mr. SPEAKER (Huston) withdrew his amendment to the substitute, and offered the following amendment to the original bill:

Strike from the 6th district the counties of Rockcastle, Laurel, and Whitley, and insert Mercer and Garrard. Strike from the 5th district Campbell and Mercer, and insert Clark, Estill, and Powell. Strike from the 10th district Estill and Clark, and insert Montgomery and Powell, and insert Morgan and Johnson. Strike from the 13th district Morgan and Johnson, and insert Whitley, Laurel, and Rockcastle.

Mr. HANSON moved that the committee rise, and report the bill back to the House without amendment, which was adopted.

After the Chairman, Mr. BRUCE, had performed that duty.

Mr. BOWLING offered his substitute as an amendment to said bill, and before any vote was taken.

The House adjourned.

TERMINER WEATHER IN THE NORTHWEST.—The Chicago Journal, of the 11th inst., says:

A gentleman who reached Galena on Wednesday, from Mineral Point, describes the traveling as dangerous. He says that during two or three of the long stages, there was great danger that the passengers would freeze, and that constant motion was prevented it. The thermometer at the time he left the Point—Monday morning—was 23 deg. below zero.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Weston, says that the reported battle in Kansas is greatly exaggerated. Nothing serious happened; no one killed, several were slightly injured.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

SENATE.—A number of petitions were presented from retired and dismissed officers of the navy, complaining of the action of the Navy Board.

Mr. Bell, of Tennessee—While approving generally the action of the Board, he thought that Lieut. Murry's eminent services should have exempted him from a sentence which he considers a mark of degradation.

Mr. Mallory said that Lieut. Murry had been assigned a position on shore at his own request.

Mr. Bell agreed that Lieut. Murry had served nearly ten years at sea and was entitled to consideration accordingly.

Several gentlemen participated in the debate, discussing remedies for the mistake the Board may have committed.

The Senate then adjourned till Thursday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Boyce made an ineffectual motion to rescind the resolution prohibiting debate for a week unless Speaker shall sooner be elected, except by unanimous consent.

Mr. Faulkner offered a resolution that, if no Speaker shall be elected by Monday next, the members shall resign, and an adjournment ensue till the 3d Monday in May. The resolution was laid on the table by 3d majority.

Mr. Smead submitted a resolution that the supporters of Mr. Banks select one candidate from the friends of Mr. Fuller, and one from the friends of Mr. Richardson, that the supporters of Mr. Richardson select one from the friends of Mr. Banks, and one from the friends of Mr. Fuller; that the friends of Mr. Fuller select one from the supporters of Mr. Richardson, and one from the supporters of Mr. Banks, and that the members so selected shall be considered the only candidates nominated, the lowest on each trial to be dropped until an election is effected. The resolution was laid on the table, and the House then again voted for Speaker with the following result:

Banks, 92; Richardson, 66; Fuller, 31; Pennington, 2; Campbell, of Ohio, 3; scattering, 3; necessary to elect, 99.

Mr. King offered a resolution declaring it as the sense of the House, that Messrs. Banks, Richardson, Fuller, and Pennington, by withdrawing their names, would remove obstacles to an organization.

Mr. Fuller said that he wished to remove one obstacle by withdrawing. [Cries of "no, no, no"]

Mr. Pennington remarked that this was the first intimation he had that he stood in the way of an organization, but he did not longer wish to occupy that position. Mr. Rusk then withdrew his resolution. Mr. Whitney submitted a resolution for the election of Speaker, leaving a blank therein to be filled with the name of the person whom a majority may select. After repeated trials it was laid on the table by a vote of 146 to 44.

Mr. Carlisle offered a resolution declaring Wm. Smith, of Virginia, Speaker, which was rejected; yeas 47, nays 131. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Bowie, Bayce, Brown, Campbell, of Kentucky, Carlisle, Cobb, of Alabama, Cox, Cullen, Dowell, Etheridge, Eustis, Evans, Faulkner, Foster, of Tennessee, Hanna, Harris, of Maryland, Herbert, Hoffman, Kennett, Lake, Lindley, Humphrey Marshall, A. K. Marshall, McMullen, McQueen, Millson, Paine, Kitchman, Reade, Reider, Richardson, Rust, Savage, Smith, of Alabama, Stewart, Swate, Talbot, Taylor, Tripp, Underwood, Walk, Walker, Warner, Watkins, Whitney, Wright, of Tennessee, and Zollcoffer. House then adjourned.

Arrival of the Washington.

New York, Jan. 21.

The steamship Washington, from Southampton, arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing dates from London to the 5th inst.

The news is of no special importance.

Consols at 11 o'clock Saturday were at 87 1/4.

The Naples correspondent of the London Times mentions a report that the King of Naples had become favorably disposed towards the Allies.

There was also a rumor that he would send a contingent to the Crimea.

The Paris correspondent of the same paper says that assurances have been given in an official quarter, of the resolution of France to carry on the war in the most vigorous manner, in the event of Russia not accepting the provisions of the Allies, and that the Emperor and the English Government are determined not to abate an iota of the terms on which peace would be accepted.

From El Niengueque, Dec. 15.

Captain George R. Davidson.

It is our melancholy duty to announce the death of Captain George R. Davidson. He died on Tuesday last, after an illness of about thirty-six hours.

The life of Captain Davidson was one of almost constant activity, and a large portion of it was devoted to military service. Captain D. was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, in the year 1827 or '28. He was hardly twenty years of age when he entered the cavalry regiment commanded by Col. Humphrey Marshall, as second lieutenant in Captain Milam's company. He was made prisoner at Encarnacion. He with Major Borland differed from the rest of their superior officers in regard to the course of conduct at Encarnacion, and had his wishes been followed, there might have been one surrender less in American history.

From Encarnacion he was taken with his fellow prisoners to the city of Mexico, at which place, after Gen. Scott's entry, he did good service in the army.

When gold was first discovered in California, in 1848, he was among the first in the great movement which has planted American civilization on the Pacific coast. During his residence in California, he occupied various positions of trust and responsibility, under the city and State governments, and his excellent qualities, both of head and heart, endeared him to a large circle of acquaintances and friends in San Francisco and other parts of the State.

But no amount of civil employment, no number of political ties could still in his breast the desire for military employment and military distinction, which he felt to be the spirit of his life.

He sought continually for some field of honorable enterprise, where all the qualities of his full and perfect manhood might be made manifest; conscious of possessing the skill and spirit requisite for military service, he panted for some scene where all his qualities might find development.

Accordingly, in 1853, when the expedition to Lower California gave promise of active military operations, in the northern departments of Mexico, Captain Davidson was among the first and the most active of the expeditionists at Ensenada, and he clearly saw the benefits that would accrue to the inhabitants of Upper Mexico, as well as to the people of the United States, in case the expedition was successful, and with thoughts full of the duty he owed to his country, he embarked for the Pacific coast.

During the most of the time he was in Lower California, he was in command of an outpost (La Gamaella) and exhibited the intelligence and energy the position required.

After the United States government, making use of many powers unknown to the constitution and the laws, had succeeded in preventing the object of the expedition, Captain Davidson returned to San Francisco, where he remained until sailing for Nicaragua in September last.

He arrived in San Juan on the 3d of October, and although seriously unwell at the time, marched with his company into Granada on the morning of the 13th. Sick as he has been during much of the time since his arrival in the country, he has not failed to give his influence to his company, and throughout the battalion; and in the last hours of his illness all the energy of his intelligent and dauntless soul was fully manifested.

Although he died not as the soldier loves to die, amid the stir of battle, and with the shout of triumph in his ears; although he sunk under the baneful influence of a mysterious malady, still he met the great conqueror, Death, with his companions in arms will remember his many qualities, and write the history of his generous acts.

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January 23. February 20.

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Dec. 21, 1855.

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Frankfort, Jan. 7, 1856—W. R. LINK.

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FOR twenty years I have been breeding these valuable Durham Bulls and Cattle, and have secured an unbroken record all that time. Nearly two dozen silver premiums have been awarded to my stock at various exhibitions. Besides having always owned or bred to the best blood, I have recently bred to John O'Gaunt, Fullsizer, Grand Master, Orontes, Senator 2d, and Chilton, all imported bulls, and have produced of all except the two last, whose calves have yet to come.

Notwithstanding my constant sales I still have a fine lot of young BULLS and HEIFERS of the best blood, color, form and milking qualities. The attention is very published, and complete ones will be given to purchasers or other applicants.

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To my excellent lot of Woburn Irish White Berkshire Sows, have lately introduced a pair of the same cross, which took premiums in Paris and Louisville at the Fairs in 1854. I have also a fine young Sow by a premium blood, out of an imported Sow; also four Sows and a young Boar out of the Sow which sold for \$16 at the Hickman's sale.

For more particulars, call on me, or learn the terms of sale for shipment, and more coming soon.

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This is a new variety of pure blooded crossing of Bucks of all the best imported varieties, originally or selected native ewes.

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Jan. 1—JOS. CLINTON.

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